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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 24, 1997, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on July 24, 1997, be extended by (3) three month(s), such that it expires on October 24, 1997.

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